

700,000 MEN ARE NOW NEEDED FOR THE U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

A RECRUITING OFFICER ON INSPECTION TOUR

At Present Rate of Enlistment, Said Capt. N. M. Green in City, Take 1-1/2 Years to get Men

Nation Must Speed up, Ratio will be 100 Men to be Furnished from City Size of Brainerd

Capt. N. M. Green, of the United States Army recruiting service stationed at Duluth, was in Brainerd on a tour of inspection and commended the work of Private Raymond Lowery in charge of the office at Brainerd. Capt. Green's territory embraces Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. He has been at Duluth for some time and the new district was only recently announced.

Capt. Green has seen twenty years' service and was stationed at the border during the Mexican trouble. He said the regular army and national guard need 700,000 men. This would make a quota of seven per thousand of a town's population. But at the present rate of enlistment it would take a year and a half to get enough men.

With the needs of the navy added, the total number of men required from every town would be 10 for every thousand population. In Brainerd this would need the supplying of 100 men for army and navy.

All men sent by Brainerd since April 6, the date of the war declaration, would count in that ratio.

Congress has not yet decided the age limits on the draft. A plan is now being worked out to leave to organizations in each town a system for quickly gathering their required quotas.

Capt. Green returned to Duluth on the afternoon train. During his stay here he visited the county and city authorities, old army men, the militia stationed here, Chamber of Commerce, shops, etc.

HOUSE PASSES SPY BILL

Administration Censorship Provision Is Modified.

Washington, May 5.—The espionage bill was passed by the house with a modified censorship provision after administration leaders had lost an insistent fight against publication of news of value to the enemy. The final vote was 260 to 105.

The entire administration censorship section was rejected by a vote of 220 to 167, despite the plea that President Wilson had sent word the authority sought was "absolutely necessary."

A new section, drawn by Representative Gard of Ohio was adopted, 190 to 185.

It would permit the president to prohibit publication of news regarding the national defense, but would provide jury trials and make conviction dependent on proof that matter published was of a character useful to an enemy.

GREAT SAVING TO STATE

Many Minnesota Guardsmen Relieved of Active Duty.

St. Paul, May 5.—Adjutant General Fred B. Wood issued orders withdrawing from active service the First field artillery and about 500 men of the Third infantry, thus returning to civil life more than 1,500 national guardsmen barely a month after they had given up positions in response to the call.

The state troops will be replaced by men of the First infantry and 500 recruits from Fort Snelling, state officials taking the view they should not pay state troops \$2 a day for guard duty when federalized troops may perform the work. Federalized guard units are paid at the rate of 50 cents a day.

The change will effect a saving of more than \$2,500 a day to the state war funds.

American Business has Nothing to Fear Because of the War

(By United Press)
London, May 5.—American business has nothing to fear from the war, says Lord Rhonda, a member of the cabinet, when he assured the American business men that the smallest to the biggest can look optimistically to the future. The profits of England have been above normal since the war began.

Nation Wide Food Survey to be Made Accertain Reserve

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—Arrangements are proceeding for a nation wide food survey by the department of agriculture and council of national defense. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, is here to direct the inquiry and to learn about the food in reserve and how it can be distributed.

Make Additional Loan

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—The government announces a further loan of \$125,000,000 to Great Britain and France.

KELLIHER BLAZING

Kelliher, Minn., May 5.—Fire starting early in morning reported to have burned 9 buildings including postoffice.

GERMANS ADD 160,000 MEN

(By United Press)
Paris, May 5.—Germany is pouring fresh divisions into the fierce fighting on the Rheim-Soissons front to stop the French advance. 160,000 men have been added in the Teuton counter attacks.

SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Army Officer Military Secretary to Minnesota Governor.

St. Paul, May 5.—Important Minnesota war developments have been announced.

Captain W. F. Rhinow, United States army officer detailed as military instructor at the University of Minnesota, became military secretary to Governor J. A. A. Burnquist.

Adjutant General Fred B. Wood was placed in charge of registration for conscription in the state and will devote his time to that task, while Captain Rhinow will take over other military duties, including supervision of the national guard.

Captain Rhinow has had charge of artillery instruction at the university and was captain of Battery F, First Minnesota field artillery during its service on the Mexican border.

VICTOR L. BERGER.

Socialist Editor Opposes Sending Root to Russia.



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Milwaukee, May 5.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist newspaper editor, declined to become a member of the American commission to Russia. His name was recently mentioned in that connection.

"I do not believe Elihu Root, a well known representative of American plutocracy—and the persecutor of Rudowitz and Pouden, Russian revolutionists who escaped to America—is the right man to advise the Russian democracy what to do in this world crisis," says Berger's letter to a member of congress.

He further assailed America's entrance into the war.

Balfour Gets Ovation Scores Germany in Speech to the House

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—Foreign Minister Balfour received an ovation at the house reception, President Wilson and wife occupying seats in the gallery. He scored Germany in the speech, and President Wilson applauded. This was the first time any president ever sat in the gallery.

Brazil Released German Minister

(By United Press)
Montevideo.—The Brazilian government has released Dr. Paull, former German minister to Rio de Janeiro, on receipt of word from Berlin indicating that Germany has permitted the departure of the Brazilian minister. Dr. Paull has been held in a Brazilian town.

Great Disorder Reports Petrograd Riots Follow

(By United Press)
Petrograd, May 5.—Pro-German agitators are being attacked in the streets by the soldiers and citizens, and many shots have been fired and several wounded. Rioting broke out when the socialists separate peace advocates sought to address the crowds, and great disorder prevails.

Plan Mobilization for Fall Harvest

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 5.—100 Representatives from Wisconsin, Montana, Minnesota and the Dakotas met here to join the farm labor conference and to plan mobilization for the harvest.

Authorize Taking Over all Ship Yards Materials on Hand

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—The administration shipping bill authorizing the president to take over all ship yards, including the materials for construction, will be introduced in congress on Monday. It empowers the president to commandeer all ship yards, steel, lumber and other materials, Gen. Goethals to be in charge of construction.

Authority to Permit Preventing Waste of Food Will be Given

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—Authority which will permit the government to reach into the hand of every citizen and prevent the waste of food will be sought of congress by the department of agriculture.

Retail Coal Prices are Not Warranted Federal Trade Says

(By United Press)
Washington, May 5.—The retail prices of coal are generally unwarranted is the ruling given out by the federal trade commission in a report to congress, and counseling the public not to indulge in a "buying panic," the advice being against hoarding. The commission announces it intends to expose the dealers and speculators who have been trying to stampede the public into abnormal buying or who tries to justify the high prices now prevailing.

PAUL M. MILUKOFF.

Object of Hostile Demonstration at Petrograd.



Gen. Haig Reports Continued Deadlock in Arras Sector

(By United Press)
London, May 5.—Gen. Haig reports a continued deadlock in the Arras sector. If the French can outflank Gen. Hindenberg's line by the capture of Laon the retirement of the Germans to the Frontier line will be necessary. The capture of Craonne gives the French entire positions to do this.

U. S. Grant the Fourth Enlists as a Private



U. S. Grant, 4th grandson of the late President of the United States, has enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, New York, as a private. He is twenty-three years of age, and was born at San Diego, Cal., where his father is a retired lawyer. The young man has been employed in the bank of J. P. Morgan & Co.

POSTAL SUB-STATION FOR N. E. BRAINERD

To be Established at Store of B. Kaatz & Son, with Hugo A Kaatz in Charge of Same

Stamps, Parcel Post, Money-Order and Registry Business will be Handled by the Branch P. O.

Reject Plan to Punish Minister for Kaiser's Act

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, May 5.—The German constitutional committee voted today in effect to continue Germany's complete democracy, according to the interpretation of Berlin dispatches here. The revolutionary plan to require the Kaiser's orders to be countersigned by the imperial chancellor was vitiated by rejecting the proposal that the chancellor be made liable to dismissal on a majority recommendation of the reichstag, which in reality makes the reichstag impotent to punish the chief minister for the Kaiser's acts, leaving the Kaiser's powers practically untouched.

Kaiser's Power Curtailed by the Socialist

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, May 5.—The first move to curtail the powers of the Kaiser has been taken by the constitutional committee of the reichstag, says dispatches from Berlin. The committee voted to amend the constitution so that all decrees by the Kaiser must be countersigned by the imperial German chancellor, the latter being responsible to the reichstag for orders. Hermann Scheidemann, the socialist leader, was recently appointed chairman of the committee, which was the first time in history that a socialist has occupied this position.

The recommendation must pass the reichstag, and presumably the Kaiser before becoming a law.

TO PROTEST ON EMBARGO

Sweden Sending Special Envoy to the United States.

Stockholm, May 5.—Herman Lagercrantz, former Swedish minister to Washington, left Stockholm for the United States as special envoy. His appointment is the consequence of the fear in Sweden that the United States may place an embargo on exports to this country.

Mr. Lagercrantz consented to go to America on the personal solicitation of King Gustave, whose intimate friend he has been for years. The former minister retired from politics several years ago and is now one of the foremost business men in Sweden. He is a bank president, head of the Swedish Export association and president of four large iron works.

CHICAGO WOULD RECRUIT ROOSEVELT REGIMENT.
Chicago, May 5.—Chicago wants to be the first city to raise a regiment for Colonel Roosevelt's volunteer expedition to France and has wired the colonel to that effect. Though congressional sanction for the venture has not been granted plans are being laid for a whirlwind campaign.

A postal sub-station is to be established in Northeast Brainerd in charge of Hugo A. Kaatz, which will handle stamps, parcel post, money order and registry business. It will be located in the store of B. Kaatz & Son.

The sub-station will be a great convenience to the people of Northeast Brainerd.

It will be known as sub-station No. 1. People of Northeast Brainerd and the Mill district will largely patronize it.



H. P. DUNN Assisted to Establish Sub-Station in Northeast Brainerd

Considerable credit should be given Postmaster H. P. Dunn for securing the establishment of the station, as he showed and convinced the department of its need.

The money order business of Northeast Brainerd is especially heavy.

The new postal station will be open for business June 1.

LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE GREAT SUCCESS

Washington, May 5.—Subscriptions to the liberty loan poured into the treasury department at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour.

The greatest outpouring of national wealth in the history of the world was foreshadowed by the first day's response to the offering of the loan.

The sheaf of telegrams from every section of the country grew larger as the day progressed, despite the undivided exertions of a staff of clerks assorting and classifying the offers.

The \$138,674,000 of subscriptions tabulated, representing less than 2 per cent of the banks alone, indicates the \$2,000,000,000 offer will be oversubscribed at least 100 per cent. Should the ratio of the first responses be maintained in replies from the other banks the banks and their customers alone would offer subscriptions totaling approximately \$7,000,000,000.

Subscriptions from the states in the Northwest follow:

Minnesota, \$160,000; Iowa, \$710,000; Michigan, \$1,465,000; Montana, \$25,000; North Dakota, \$170,000; South Dakota, \$75,000; Wisconsin, \$510,000.

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Philip's Reminder.

Philip, father of Alexander, had a servant whose sole business it was to remind him that he was human. It is said accordingly that he never went from the house and, having returned, never gave audience to any one without first this servant saying to him three times in a loud voice, "Philip, thou art but a man!"

When a woman hasn't anything else to worry about she worries because she feels sure her husband would marry again if she should happen to die.—Detroit Free Press.

Clear Your Skin in Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At drug stores. 25c.—Advt. 112-2

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

May 4, Maximum 61, minimum 34.

May 5, Minimum for the night, 22.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

M. J. Phillips of Duluth is in the city.

For spring water phone 264. 11

John Ernster went to Detroit on business matters.

50 foot cleared lots \$100, 8th St. N. E., near Elm. Nettleton. 276-1f

Franklin W. Merritt of Minneapolis was on the range.

Rev. Renius Johnson was called to Milnor, N. D. today.

50 foot lots \$50, Nettleton. 281-4

Erling Hirstad of Ironton was in Brainerd on business.

When you use Instant Puncture Cure you KNOW you will arrive and return on time. 11

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh are visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson went to St. Paul on Saturday afternoon.

Charles B. White is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

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John Byrnes, deputy sheriff, went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fairchild of Duluth were visiting in the city.

Miss Hazel Kimball went to Glendive, Mont., on Saturday noon.

Homes \$50 to \$100 cash, and \$10 to \$20 monthly. Nettleton. 276tf

W. H. Cloud, cashier of the First State bank of Pequot, was in the city Saturday.

Instant Puncture Cure is not a filler but a tonic and a puncture cure. Advt. 11

Jerome R. Spiering went to St. Cloud this afternoon to spend the week end.

Mrs. J. Vaughn and Miss Margaret Johnson are visiting the latter's relatives in Pequot.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. 1f

Mrs. Louis O. Johnson and sister, Mrs. John Hartell are visiting their brother in Wadena.

Dean White went to St. Paul Saturday afternoon to meet his wife, both returning home Sunday.

Miss Mary Thayer has returned from Cass Lake where her school is closed for the summer holidays.

Start a classified want ad at work

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Americano"

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TODAY—Herbert Rawlinson and Neve Gerber in

"The Great Torpedo Secret"

TOMORROW—Neve Gerber in "The Prodigal Widow"

to hunt that house, flat or room you want. Use the Dispatch as your medium.

Miss Ruth Moody accidentally ran her car into the curb near the Best theatre damaging the bumper of the automobile.

The Chamber of Commerce drum corps had an enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening. Some of the equipment has arrived.

Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent. 1f

All Brainerd should do their bit. The person who grows a garden and raises food at this time is doing his bit to win this war.

Indian Agents Charles E. Benson and Leo Mayer have returned from Fergus Falls where they were in attendance at the federal court.

Miss Grace Carlson returned home Saturday from Motley where she is teaching school, to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

If you are to find a new position, you must advertise soon. Use the Dispatch want ads as your medium. Either phone, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Instant Puncture Cure will instantly close any puncture, from the smallest to the size of a twenty-penny spike. Advt. 11

Miss Christine Peterson, of the Ransford, is visiting in the Twin Cities, and during her absence Miss Florence Whitford is in charge of the cigar counter.

Judge B. F. Wright heard in district court this morning the case of Bennett vs. Ernster, an argument for judgment on the pleadings. The petit jury will meet Monday, May 7.

P. J. Oberst advertised his house for rent and got three inquiries before he reached home that evening, half a dozen more the next morning and then answered a string of telephone calls on the subject.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

The new city council met informally on Friday evening. They heard a statement of financial affairs from Alderman F. M. Koop, chairman of the finance committee, who explained how much the city derived from taxation, what the usual expense fund was, etc.

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church has presented the church with new song books. These books are in the English language and will be used especially at the evening services, which are now held in the English language and attracting large audiences.

Victor Peterson of Anoka has leased the greenhouses of S. H. Mehlin in Brainerd and will take possession on June 15 and will name the new concern the Brainerd Floral Co. Mr. Peterson is an experienced greenhouse man having been ten years in the business and having 45,000 feet of glass at Anoka. Mr. Mehlin was making a success of his venture in Brainerd and only makes the change because of ill health.

P. N. Haughtelin, George H. Crosby, Jr., and Edw. Krueger of Crosby were in the city Friday afternoon in conference with the officers of the local automobile club with reference to the purchase of road signs similar to those recently put up by the Brainerd association. Messrs. Haughtelin and Crosby are members of the publicity committee recently appointed by the Crosby Commercial Club and it is their intention to scatter steel signs broadcast throughout the country for the purpose of bringing the village of Crosby to the attention of the public.

THE SECRET OF SILK.

Story of the English Worker Who Stole It From Leghorn.

The development of the silk manufacture in England began some time in the seventeenth century, but was greatly extended through the enterprise of John Lombe of Derby, who in 1715 went to Leghorn, Italy, to learn the secret of the Leghorn silk manufactures, a most difficult and dangerous adventure.

Visitors were allowed to pass through the factories and see the machines in motion, but could learn nothing of their construction and operation. Finally, through the good offices of a priest to whom he appealed to find him a situation, Lombe secured employment as a workman, slept in the mill, worked at a spinning machine by day and by night made measurements and plans. He worked at the mill until an English ship was sent on purpose to take him away.

He had scarcely sailed from Leghorn when an armed brig was sent after him, and he barely escaped safely to England. It is said that he died at the age of twenty-nine, poisoned by the emissaries of his Leghorn employers, but the silk manufacture was securely established, became a great industry in England and has since been established all over the world.—National Magazine.

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SPEAKERS CALM RUSSIAN THRONO

Three Cabinet Ministers Pacify Petrograd Populace.

CRISIS IS PROBABLY AVERTED

Crowds Which Had Been Shouting for the Downfall of the Government Cheer Words of Orator From the Steps of the Palace and Little Unfriendliness Was in Evidence.

Petrograd, May 5.—An open break between the provisional government and the council of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies has been averted. The council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates accepted the government's explanation of its May day note by a vote of 34 to 19 and decided that the incident is closed.

Addresses by Cabinet Ministers Milukoff, Shingoroff and Nekrasoff from the steps of the palace to the assembled crowds abated the antagonism of the populace.

Crowds which shouted for the downfall of the government cheered the words of the speakers. Almost no unfriendliness was in evidence.

Foreign Minister Milukoff addressed the demonstrators, saying he was fearful, not of Milukoff, but for Russia, adding:

"I declare to you that the provisional government and myself will defend a position which will permit no one to charge Russia with treason. Never shall Russia consent to a separate peace."

"I hope you will supply the provisional government with the confidence that will aid us in upholding the dignity of our great, free country."

BIG OVATION FOR JOFFRE

Chicago Mass Meeting Compels Soldier to Speak.

Chicago, May 5.—Marshal Joffre of France, urged by the repeated and vociferous demands of a mass meeting, made his first speech in America aside from a few words in congress and brought the cheering throngs to their feet amid waving flags by asserting that the French and American flags, which he entwined as he spoke would never separate while the struggle for liberty continued.

BERNSTORFF MAY GET HIGH PLACE

Copenhagen, May 5.—Either Germany's war managers are playing their shrewdest publicity game since the war began, for the purpose of causing a relaxation of America's war preparations, or Germany is actually beset by the worst internal dissensions any belligerent has been compelled to deal with in that time.

Private advices carry the broad hint that one solution may be the appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to America, as successor to Foreign Secretary Alfred Zimmermann.

The fact that such information came through seemingly authentic channels and was accompanied by a vast amount of other reports of dissensions permits two conclusions.

One may be that Germany is actually sorely tried.

The other is that she is playing a deep game—the idea being to lull America into belief that dissolution of Germany may be near, that conditions

in the empire indicate no necessity for much war preparation. Such a move would be in line with other plays for time, which Germany has regularly practiced.

RUSSIAN MISSION IS COMING

Will Visit United States to Confer on War Policies.

Petrograd, May 5.—A commission representing the Russian provisional government will leave soon for America to confer with American government officials concerning the war and industrial, economic and financial relations of the two countries.

The personnel of the commission already has been decided on, but the names of the commissioners are not yet available for publication.

They will be vested with the fullest powers, similar to those of the French and British commissioners.

LINER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Torpedo Passes Ten Yards Astern of French Steamer.

Paris, May 5.—The French liner Rochambeau, recently arrived at a French port, narrowly escaped a torpedo fired by a German submarine, according to one of her passengers.

The torpedo passed ten yards astern. The Rochambeau immediately fired a dozen shells at the submarine. Whether these found their mark is not known.

As soon as the torpedo was sighted the Rochambeau's officers sounded the alarm and all passengers were hurried to the lifeboats.

How the Name "Turncoat" Started.

The epithet "turncoat" took its rise from one of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions lying open to the incursions of the two contending houses of Spain and France he was obliged to temporize and fall in with that power that was most likely to distress him. So, being frequently obliged to change sides, he humorously got a coat made that was blue on one side and white on the other and might be worn either side out. While in the Spanish interest he wore the blue side out, and the white side was the badge for the French; hence he was called Emanuel, surnamed the Turncoat, by way of distinguishing him from other princes of the same name.

Animal Doctors in China.

Because of the fondness of the Chinese for animals the veterinary surgeon forms a class by himself. He treats horses, mules, donkeys, camels, cattle, dogs, cats, birds and goldfish. He has four principal prescriptions, each consisting of about a dozen different drugs and each efficacious according to the season of the year. Abscesses are punctured with steel needles, of which he has various forms. Dried lizards are good for horses suffering from pulmonary troubles. In giving medicines to a horse a special bit is used, by means of which the animal is tied up, and the concoction is poured into the mouth with an ox horn fashioned into a ladle.—Exchange

What Reading Does.

The profoundest service that poems or any other writings can do for their reader is not merely to satisfy the intellect or supply something polished and interesting nor even to depict great passions or persons or events, but to fill him with vigorous and clean manliness, religiousness, and give him good heart as a radical possession and habit.—Walt Whitman.

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The recital given by the pupils of Wm. Rodenkirchen Friday evening at the Methodist church was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Each pupil was given an opportunity of showing their talent and each one showed a marked improvement over the last recital three months ago.

The quartette and orchestra numbers were rendered in a most pleasing manner and brought forth generous applause.

Miss Ione Rowley and Master Harold Jones, pupils of Wm. Bartsch, each rendered a piano solo in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Maybelle Johnson, contralto, sang the "Song of the Soul" by Briel in which her voice was brought out in a beautiful way and was heartily applauded. Miss Bessie Paine assisted at the piano.

Dr. E. E. Long, baritone rendered Mascheroni's beautiful song, "For All Eternity" in a very able manner, the cello obligato being played by Wm. Rodenkirchen with Miss Paine as pianist.

The recital proved to be a splendid success and showed that Mr. Rodenkirchen as a violin and cello instructor is getting most excellent results, as all could see who attended the recital.

The proceeds were turned over to the Woman's Relief Corps.

FEDERATION AT AITKIN

Sixth District Meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9, Brainerd Ladies, Going

The twelfth annual meeting of the sixth district Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Aitkin on May 8 and 9. Mrs. C. M. Patek is treasurer. The delegates from Brainerd are Mrs. R. A. Beise and Miss Anne Mahlum. Ladies leaving for the convention Tuesday will be Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. W. C. Cobb. On Wednesday Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. A. C. Webber, Mrs. G. S. Swanson and Mrs. George D. LaBar expect to go.

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Deadheads in Peppy's Time.

In Peppy's diary he tells of "Thomas Killigrew's way of getting to see plays when he was a boy. He would go to the Red Bull, and when the man cried to the boys, 'Who will go and be a devil and he shall see the play for nothing?' then would he go in and be a devil upon the stage and so get to see plays."

LIBRARY CONDITIONS

And How We Can Better Them, will be Discussed by Miss Clara Baldwin Monday Evening

Miss Clara Baldwin, of the Minnesota state library commission, will be in Brainerd on Monday and in the evening will discuss matters pertaining to public libraries, their condition and how to better them. The talk will certainly be interesting and instructive and at this time will be taken notice of by the Brainerd public who are interested in library matters.

It is hoped that a large audience will favor Miss Baldwin on Monday night and fill the auditorium at the Chamber to listen to her remarks.

For Miss Ware

A parcel shower was given for Miss Vivian M. Ware, bride to be, at the home of Mrs. Rude Peterson on Friday evening. The home was decorated in red and white. Red and white carnations graced the table, which was twice set for the guests, thirty or more being present. Among the ladies present were Mesdames Severn Koop, John McKenna, Earl Koop, Tom Johnson and Leo Kressell and the Misses Florence Smith, Nellie Crowley, Hildegard Koop, Delilah Koop, Margaret Brady and Monica McGill.

Surprise Party

Little Lucille Sleeper was given a surprise party on Thursday evening. Games were played and a nice luncheon was served.

FOR MALES AND FEMALES

Swedish Government Asks Compulsory Civilian Service.

Stockholm, May 5.—The Swedish government will ask the riksdag to adopt the proposed law establishing compulsory civilian service for males and females between the ages of fifteen and sixty.

A memorial accompanying the proposed law points out the necessity of the government having power, if needed, to organize and compel certain kinds of work being done, especially in all things concerning necessities of life.

A particularly pressing need is the obtaining of wood for fuel. The government also desires to be in a position to compel, if necessary, the utmost utilization of agricultural land.

French Mission at Chicago.

Chicago, May 5.—The French envoys have arrived here. Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani were greeted with cheers as they stepped from the train. Major General Barry, commander of the Central department, and staff, and Mayor Thompson welcomed the visitors to Chicago.

Brides Hard to Digest.

"What's that?" said the genial old uncle to the recently married nephew. "Going to sue for a divorce? Oh, nonsense, my boy—nonsense! You don't know what you're talking about! I expect you've had a silly little lovers' quarrel, and now you think you'll never be happy again. You go away and think it over. Why, it was only last week that you said you loved her so much that you felt you could have eaten her!"

"Yes, I know. And now I wish I had!"—Exchange.

When Seed Germinate.

The average time, under normal conditions, for seed to germinate is bean, five to ten days; beet, seven to ten; cabbage, five to ten; carrot, twelve to eighteen; cauliflower, five to ten; celery, ten to twenty; corn, five to eight; cucumber, five to ten; endive, five to ten; lettuce, six to eight; onion, seven to ten; pea, six to ten; parsnip, ten to twenty; pepper, nine to fourteen; radish, three to six; salsify, seven to twelve; tomato, six to twelve, and turnip, four to eight.

Queen of Latin-American Headquarters



SENORITA CASTRO Y QUESADA

Senorita Castroy Quesada, sister of Senor D. M. Castro y Quesada, Costa Rican minister to the United States, has one of the most popular homes in Washington. She is called the queen of the Latin-American society by the diplomats who frequent her brother's home, where she presides.

Missing Boat Picked Up.

London, May 5.—The admiralty reports that the missing boat from the Rockingham with all the fourteen men has been picked up by a British steamer.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Chicago 9, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 4.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.82; No. 1 Northern, \$2.77; No. 2 Northern, \$2.73; No. 3 Northern, \$2.68; No. 4 Northern, \$2.63; No. 5 Northern, \$2.58; No. 6 Northern, \$2.53; No. 7 Northern, \$2.48; No. 8 Northern, \$2.43; No. 9 Northern, \$2.38; No. 10 Northern, \$2.33; No. 11 Northern, \$2.28; No. 12 Northern, \$2.23; No. 13 Northern, \$2.18; No. 14 Northern, \$2.13; No. 15 Northern, \$2.08; No. 16 Northern, \$2.03; No. 17 Northern, \$1.98; No. 18 Northern, \$1.93; No. 19 Northern, \$1.88; No. 20 Northern, \$1.83; No. 21 Northern, \$1.78; No. 22 Northern, \$1.73; No. 23 Northern, \$1.68; No. 24 Northern, \$1.63; No. 25 Northern, \$1.58; No. 26 Northern, \$1.53; No. 27 Northern, \$1.48; No. 28 Northern, \$1.43; No. 29 Northern, \$1.38; No. 30 Northern, \$1.33; No. 31 Northern, \$1.28; No. 32 Northern, \$1.23; No. 33 Northern, \$1.18; No. 34 Northern, \$1.13; No. 35 Northern, \$1.08; No. 36 Northern, \$1.03; No. 37 Northern, \$0.98; No. 38 Northern, \$0.93; No. 39 Northern, \$0.88; 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ON RATES
Forty Cents
Advance—\$4.00
Building on 6th St.
office at Brainerd.
class matter.

MAY 5, 1917.

POST UP ON GAME LAWS

The prairie chicken and duck season, formerly opening on September 7, has been extended to September 16. Prairie chicken shooting ends on September 30, and everybody allowed to carry a gun should post himself on the game law changes.

Hunters are allowed but five birds a day, 15 in possession at one time and a season bag limit of 25 birds. There is no change in the duck laws but the change of the opening of the season.

Other important regulations in small game hunting were: Not allowing the shooting of game from automobiles; a three-year closed season on ruffed grouse and partridges; the allowing of hunters to retrieve birds wounded from a blind or pass falling in open water, and requiring all persons over 14 years of age to take out a license to hunt small game.

Aliens, who have not declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, are not allowed to hunt or even to have fire arms in their possession.

Minnesota has been divided into two zones, a north and south zone, in fishing. In northern Minnesota the opening of the black bass season has been shifted to June 15 from May 29 and the trout season has been changed to May 1 from April 15. The quail season will be open during the month of November. Ten quail a day is allowed, but no hunter will be allowed to shoot more than 30 of this variety of birds during one season.

The talk, agitation in newspapers, and other avenues of information have all had their effect in boosting the price of food stuffs. People are scared for fear of a shortage and have been laying in a supply of the staples, in some cases as much as would feed the family for two years. This has made the price higher to the man who lives from hand to mouth and is causing inconvenience which later will mean suffering if the methods of food speculation and hoarding is continued. There is food enough for all if it will be rightly used and it is hoped the public will conform to the "right idea" in this matter. Give this serious consideration.

A good idea put into force at Bemidji and other cities is to provide a municipal garden and having it

worked by charges of the city who are able to do something along this line and to use the crop for feeding the dependents on charity. This will help reduce the number of paupers, or those who ask the city for help, and will at the same time increase the food output. No work, no city aid.

For the first time since 1876, the Minnesota State Fire Department association will not hold a convention this summer. The executive board, at a meeting in St. Paul, decided to postpone it this year because of the war, when every fireman in the state feels it his duty to remain at his post. Brainerd has entertained the state firemen on several occasions.

Now that the personal property tax is well out of the way it is time to announce that real estate taxes must be paid not later than May 31 or a 10 per cent penalty will attach. Half may be paid at that time and the balance Oct. 31, but in order to escape the penalty the first half must be liquidated on the first date.

The oldest mail carrier in point of service in St. Paul has been dismissed from the service because he criticized the action of the United States in declaring a state of war existed with Germany. Gustav A. Hoofman is the man's name and he has been carrying Uncle Sam's mail since 1878.

Bank accounts that do not maintain a monthly balance average of \$100 will be subject to a charge of 50 cents after June. The explanation is that bookkeeping has to be paid for along with the other necessary work connected with carrying the account.

Now that the federal trade commission has officially notified congress that prevailing coal prices are not warranted will the necessary remedy be applied and the price be made right. Exposing the schemers will not do the job.

Is the man who has German measles necessarily under suspicion.

Iowa Lawyer Kills Himself by Shooting

(By United Press)

Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 5.—Maurice O'Connor, the law partner of Senator Kenyon, suicided by shooting.

Smoke Screens in Naval Warfare.
The smoke screen or smoke attack that is so effective in naval warfare originated in the United States navy, being first used in our destroyer fleet when it was under the command of Captain Eberle.

The writer well remembers being present at such an attack off Block Island several years ago, when five groups of destroyers, twenty in all, crossed the head of a column of battleships until they were in the windward position, and then, with the leading destroyers smoking heavily, swept down the line of the enemy at a distance of about 1,300 yards. The pall of dense smoke rolled down to leeward, enveloping the enemy and screening the destroyers from observation, but above the dense and low lying bank of smoke could be seen the successive pairs of fighting tops of the battleships, and had the maneuver been an actual battle some of the capital ships would have been heavily torpedoes.—Scientific American.

Largest Zoo in the World.

The New York zoological park, both in point of area covered and the number of living creatures maintained there, is the largest menagerie in the world, and even the old established institutions of the kind in Europe, where there is no free admission, can boast of no better buildings or more splendid grounds.

At the New York zoological park there are more than 5,000 specimens, representing about 1,300 species, and all of these have to be fed and well fed. In fact, some of the specimens, far removed from their native habitat, must be supplied with certain dainties which they would obtain but occasionally in their native wilds, but which help them to thrive here. Nowhere are animals, birds and reptiles more carefully looked after, and the very few deaths at this park long since established it in a class by itself.—New York Telegram.

Proving Multiplication.

The following method, which is taught in nearly all English elementary schools in India, is the quickest way of proving multiplication, and it will be found that it is absolutely correct in every case.

Example—Multiply 54,680 by 5,214=441,568,440. Add all the digits of the multiplicand till one digit is obtained, thus: 5+4+6+8+0=35=3+5=8. Do likewise with the multiplier, thus: 5+2+1+4=12=1+2=3. Multiply the two results and add the digits till one digit is obtained: 8×3=24=2+4=6. Lastly, add the digits of the product till one digit is obtained, thus: 4+4+1+5+6+8+4+4+0=46=4+6=10=1+0=1. The result agrees with the result obtained by adding the digits of the preceding sums the product is correct. We get 6 in both cases. Hence the product is correct.—Machinery.

UNCLE SAM PLAYS A LEADING ROLE

Just as Anxious to Defeat Germany as Our Allies.

ROYAL WELCOME TO FRENCH

No Secrecy Maintained Once the British and French Commissioners Reached Washington Safely—Public Has a Great Deal of Confidence in These Representative Men.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 4.—[Special.]—For the first time since the Revolution the United States is learning what it means to be involved in a war allied with other nations. Even in the Revolution the government as then constituted was the principal factor.

In the present conflict, while this country is of tremendous importance to the allies, it enters the war as an assistant, as a helper, and not because it is fighting for its life, as are the countries of England, France and those associated with them. At the same time the United States has been made to feel by both Great Britain and France through the special embassies that this country is taken into full fellowship and that it does not need in any way to play second fiddle in the great conflict, which will continue until Germany and her allies are defeated.

Memorable Scenes.

Memorable scenes have been enacted in the capital of the United States by reason of the visit of the distinguished men representing Great Britain and France. The manner in which these special envoys have been received and their welcome by the people of the United States have been of a character to impress those who were privileged to witness them with the fact that a great struggle is going on, something that we have not been able to realize at this distance from the scene of conflict. We have been in a measure enabled to understand how highly the assistance of the United States is appreciated by the two principal nations engaged in the war with Germany and how much it means to those nations that this government and its people are ready to aid them with all the means under its control and that money and men will be used to the utmost to carry on the war in which they have played such a valiant part for more than two years and a half.

A Striking Contrast.

It has been something of a revelation to the people of the United States to observe the manner in which the men connected with the foreign governments have gone directly to the people of this country through the newspapers by talking freely to the representatives of the thousands of papers and telling them of their aims and hopes and the objects of their missions to this country.

These envoys are not only accredited and have been in private consultation with the officials of the United States government, but they have talked directly to the people and have shown no desire to conceal the main objects of their missions. This has been in striking contrast with certain forms of censorship which have been applied in England and in France and to some extent extended to this country.

Confidence in the Envoys.

While a great deal of secrecy was maintained about everything pertaining to the departure and arrival of the two embassies, which we all understand was done for the purpose of insuring the safety of the men from covert attacks, when they once appeared in the United States and in the capital there has been no effort at concealment, and the widest publicity has been given to their views and to the negotiations so far as secrecy was not imperative. All of this has tended to give the people a great deal of confidence in the envoys and resulted in a general feeling to help them in every way in making the United States a partner in the great enterprise which is of such worldwide importance.

Sees a Military Autocracy.

Congressman Huddleston of Alabama sees the possibility of a great military autocracy established in this country by reason of the methods that have been adopted for the organization of the army and navy upon a war basis. He told the house not long ago that the tendency of the academies at West Point and Annapolis were such as to develop a military autocracy in this country. He said that it was difficult for boys to get into these military institutions and that it virtually resolved itself into academies for only those with means and influence. As a large proportion of the students of the academies are sent there under competitive examinations in the various states and districts from which they come, it would seem that the Alabama congressman is somewhat unnecessarily alarmed.

How to Train Troops.

Some of those who have been in England and France and have given attention to war matters suggest that the best thing that could be done would be to put a division of American troops on French soil and drill them. One man says that there are English and French officers who have been disabled who could help materially in the instruction of these men.

In a French War Hospital.

Serving a community of fifty a three course meal—soup, meat and vegetables and dessert—is a man size proposition, says Elizabeth Frazer in the Saturday Evening Post. Serving it on bean tables, often cutting up the food and feeding the armless patients, further complicates the task. The first day I completely lost my head. My clamorous young brood, nine of whom were under twenty-two, reminded me of nothing so much as a nestful of yawning baby robins waiting to be fed.

It was: "Look out for my leg, mees!" "More bread, mees!" "My serviette, mees!" "Have you forgotten me, mees?" "My soup's tipped into my bed! I'm afloat, mees!" And all in a rapid bubble of French that made my head spin. At last in sheer desperation I addressed them in the American language: "You darned kids—shut up!"

Using Bits of Embroidery.

Save any embroideries of dollies, cushions, etc., after the material itself, on which the embroidery is done, is so worn out that the piece is of no further use. The initials from handkerchiefs and old lingerie can be put on new lingerie again. They are almost always as good as new. With the rest of the embroideries charming little gifts can be made. The pretty butter flies in colors on a worn-out cushion were set in the flaps of a child's white apron. The trailing poppies of a cushion were applied on a natural color linen garden apron. Other uses occur from time to time.

VALUE OF STRAW.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

Don't burn that straw stack. You might just as well burn up dollar bills. In addition to returning actual fertilizing elements to the soil, it adds a large quantity of immensely valuable humus, if carefully spread over the fields.

AMOUNT OF SEED CORN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

From twelve to fifteen ears of seed corn are required to plant an acre. All corn should be germinated right now in order to test its vitality and you should throw out every weak ear you can find. It will not pay you to plant poor corn this year.



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BIG INITIATION FOR MAY 13TH

Knights of Columbus will have a Class of 50 Candidates for the Three Degrees

ALL TO ATTEND EARLY MASS

First Degree in the Morning, Next Two in the Afternoon, a Banquet in the Evening

The Knights of Columbus will initiate a class of 50 in Brainerd on Sunday, May 13 at their large hall in the Citizens State bank building. The candidates are from Brainerd, Crosby, Ironton, Aitkin, etc.

Since the war started three of the candidates enlisted, including also one member of the Knights of Columbus from Aitkin. Visitors will be flocking from Staples, Little Falls, etc., about 300 being expected.

All will attend early mass at 8 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating, assisted by Father Crean. The first degree will be conferred at the hall at 10 in the morning, the second and third degrees in the afternoon. A banquet in the evening will conclude the ceremonies.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Chamber of Commerce Activities are Recorded in the Monthly Announcement

May meetings—Advisory board, May 14th and 29th. Regular club meetings, May 9 and 23. Every member is urged to be present at the meetings. Important matters are to come up, do your part.

The first Market Day and Free Auction for the farmers held on April 24th, proved a big success. Over 250 took lunch at the Chamber rooms, the auction was well patronized and merchants report a good trade and well pleased patrons. This will be made a monthly affair. May 24th, being the date set for the next one.

The Patriotic League, suggested at a recent meeting of the Chamber, was formally launched on May 1st and bids fair to be an important factor in community work relative to our part in the war.

Two big conventions in June, that of the State Dairymen's Assn. and the State Trap-Shooter's association. The latter will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, of the month. Dates for Dairymen's meeting will be announced later.

The movement inaugurated by the City Development committee to encourage the cultivation of vacant lots for gardens has been fruitful. There are few vacant lots in the city not under the plow and plans to establish a community potato patch of five acres are being made. Large quantities of seeds have been distributed among the people and the "more garden fever" has become a happy "epidemic". Let it "strike in deep."

The auto club will put the south road to Gull lake in shape for use of autoists, while the state road is being made. The rock-picking bee has failed to "buzz" very distinctly but there are hopes—later.

The Chamber is anxious to assist the farmers in securing help on the farm. Several good places open, applicants are invited to see the secretary.

The State Potato Growers' association may meet here in December. Plans are being considered by the County agent and convention committee to secure this convention.

The Public Affairs committee has secured a warehouse for the collection of waste paper, to be shipped in car lots to the mills. See the secretary and list your paper.

A paint-up and clean-up week has been announced and recommended to Mayor Belse and his proclamation is expected soon.

The Chamber has sent representatives to several important conferences in the Twin Cities this month relating to the conservation of food stuffs and maximum crop encouragement in the northwest.

Sprains and Strains Relieved
Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or ornaments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work. It clogs the pores like musky plasters or gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

BUSINESS MEN IN OFFICERS RESERVE

Great Need of Competent Executives Who Hold Responsible Positions Now, says Major Malone

RECRUITING NOW IN PROGRESS

In Brainerd Recruiting is in Charge of W. H. Gemmell, General Manager M. & I. Ry.

Chicago, Ill., May 3—"We have the application this morning," said Major Malone at the war department "of a man who is the principal owner and head of a million dollar business which he has worked up from nothing. He is past forty, his military experience is extremely limited and he barely meets the physical requirements, but we are going to accept him because we need not one, but many scores of just such men in the line."

"We can get all kinds of business executives who are willing to act on committees, but we are not getting a sufficient number of mature men between the ages of 36 and 44 to get out to the forts and to train for positions right with the men on the march and at the war front."

"Of course, I appreciate that the best men without proper military experience cannot make ideal officers. But we have not men enough for the proper military experience, so we are glad to get mature men who are willing to learn."

"College education is valuable, but is not near as important now as experience in executive positions, whether at the head of a business or the head of an important department in any business."

"Such men are needed and are needed especially right now for the first volunteer officers."

Applications are being received by mail and in person at Room 502, Military Training Camps association, at the War Department.

Applicants may enter any day from May 8th to May 14th. The recruiting for officers' reserve corps in the city of Brainerd is in charge of W. H. Gemmell. He will explain all details.

Is there a good, high class, experienced and successful executive in Brainerd who is willing to leave his business and go to the training camp May 8th?

MORE DAYLIGHT

A. L. Hoffman Favors Putting In Force the Daylight Saving Clause to Push Crops

The following letter was given the Dispatch for publication: May 3, 1917.

Mr. F. T. Lincoln, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Brainerd, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Lincoln: I understand that you expect to attend a meeting of the Federated Business Clubs of Minnesota very shortly.

Now, as Congress and our President, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, are using every means in their power to induce the citizens of the United States to plant every foot of ground that can be cultivated, I think now would be the opportune moment for the President, or if necessary the congress of the United States to put in force the so-called Daylight Saving Clause, as in my opinion this could be construed as war legislation. For by setting the clocks ahead one hour immediately, it would give hundreds of thousands of people in the United States time to plant gardens and properly cultivate them.

If in your judgment you think this plan feasible I would be pleased to have you present the matter at your meeting and if possible induce the clubs of Minnesota and United States to frame petitions or request to the President or congress to put this law into effect at once before it is too late to plant gardens.

I note that the Saturday Evening Post last week had an advertisement on the back of the cover touching on this subject in a very interesting manner, also that numerous papers are at present pushing the matter very strongly. You doubtless remember I am particularly interested in the passing of a law of this kind. Trusting that I am not encroaching on your valuable time and that you will consider the proposition favorably.

I am yours very truly,

A. L. HOFFMAN.

Card of Thanks

I wish to again express my appreciation of the thoughtfulness, kindness and assistance, that have been extended to me in connection with my late sorrow.

MRS. S. P. COFFRAIN.

BRAINERD MAN SCORES SUCCESS

W. H. Wellen President of Instant Puncture Cure Co. Located in Topeka, Kansas

SON IS DISTRICT AGENT HERE

F. H. Wellen of This City Appointed S. B. Hayden an Agent, Many Testimonials Given

W. H. Wellen, former Brainerd citizen, is now the president of a large company manufacturing Instant Puncture Cure at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Wellen is said to have proven the puncture cure to be a success and a great demand for the same has been created among automobile owners, especially tourists and deliverymen who are constantly running their cars.

F. H. Wellen of Brainerd, who was visiting his parents a short while in Topeka, has taken up the distribution of Instant Puncture Cure in Minnesota and has appointed S. B. Hayden of Brainerd an agent. The latter is a successful business man of the city and says the cure does all that the company claim for it. All who have seen it demonstrated say it is a wonder.

It is claimed for the cure that it will stop any slow leak, pin, tack or puncture of any size nail instantly, that it will not injure tube or casing, but has the same effect on rubber that good harness oil has on leather, that is, preserving and strengthening it. It is claimed it will not freeze at zero weather and prevents tires becoming over-heated in hot weather.

KOOCHICHIING COUNTY CASE

Three Judges of the District Court Ready to Sit En Banc, But Special Prosecutor not Here

COUNTY ANSWER NOT FILED

In the Absence of Further Court Proceedings, the Restraining Order will Hold

With the three judges of this judicial district in the city, ready to resume sittings "en banc" in the so-called Koochiching county case, N. B. Arnold, special prosecutor of Duluth, was not present and no action was taken on Saturday. F. J. McPartlin, of International Falls, was present.

The time to answer by the county has not yet expired, their answer is not on file. As matters now stand, the restraining order holds good until further disposition by the court.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORY OF TODAY

This thing of universally showing clocks ahead to gain daylight may be accomplished individually by getting up an hour or two earlier. Farmers need no spur for getting up in the morning and sticking around in the evening utilizing every scrap of daylight and moonlight in planting and harvesting seasons.

EFFECT SETTLEMENT

Bondholders of Brainerd Sash & Door Co. are Paid Percentage on Their Holdings

Trustees for the bondholders in the defunct Brainerd Sash & Door company have effected a settlement and a certain percentage has been paid on their holdings.

Belt With the Wail of a Child.

A queerly shaped gong which occupies a position of honor in the center of the city of Seoul, Korea, is said to be one of the largest in the world and is called "the bell with the wail of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh and cracked note, and the superstitious people, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab and finally stated that the bell would never sound right until a live child was given to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten metal. The wail of agony uttered by the little tot as the bronze engulfed it seemed to be repeated every time the bell was tolled, and today the Koreans still claim that the wail of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.

Unkind.

She—What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers? Also She—He plainly meant to imply that you were a dead one.—Jack O'Leary.

BUILDING UP CITY SECTION

Rev. R. E. Cody Praised for Rejuvenating West Bluff Avenue and Vicinity

MANY BUILDINGS REMODELED

Has Served His Church, the First Baptist, Most Acceptably and Enthusiastically

Five years ago the First Baptist church of this city called Rev. R. E. Cody as pastor and in doing so they did a better thing than they knew. Rev. Cody has led the congregation of the church in a most remarkable way. There is perhaps no better church organization than he has drawn together by his careful planning and constant hard work.

Besides serving his church acceptably he has done a great thing for the civic life of the community. He quickly recognized the possibilities of a neglected section of our city and the leadership he and Mrs. Cody have shown there is making one of the prettiest residential sections of our city.

He found two partly burned houses on West Bluff Avenue which were occupying two beautiful building lots. He purchased the property, wrecked the buildings and built the residence now owned by G. E. Lammon. He painted this white and many of the neighbors cooperated and put the same on their houses until the street is conspicuous for its white houses. The pretty residence Mr. Cody now occupies was rebuilt from a property much in need of repair. Mr. Cody is now erecting the third residence property in that section.

His interest in this section has allured others and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tracy are now building a bungalow upon the bank of the river. He has a most beautiful building spot. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beale have secured a building lot adjoining Mr. Tracy.

The new owners of these properties are opening up and grading the streets and West Bluff and vicinity promises to be the prettiest residential section of the city.

STUFFY MCINNIS SMILING

Athletic Star Back Among the Regular People Once More, Big Factor in Athletics

We are glad to report that the able and elastic Stuffy McInnis is able to smile again.

For two years Stuffy, usually a cheerful soul, has been sadly harassed. As a member of these old infield he was one of the wonders of the time. Then they took away Collins, Barry and Baker—leaving Stuffy stripped of all supporting talent. From being a member of a great machine he was a member of a cast lucky to win one game out of four. From a .700 club he sank to a .200 one. Quite a drop. Last season he observed his mates smash all records by losing 117 games in one year, which is more than the old Athletics used to lose in three or four years. But the gloom is gently drifting out of Stuffy's life. Mack hasn't built up a pennant team yet, but he has a bunch that will annoy any of them most of the year. With McInnis, Bodie, Strunk, Thrasher and Schang he has five birds at least who can pick baseballs from the tree of swat. Which means that Stuffy is back among regular people again with the two-year nightmare about closed out.

Fissures in the Rockies.

In some of the high plateaus or mesas of the Rocky mountains there are to be found a short distance from the edge cracks or fissures not more than four feet wide and often as much as eighty feet deep. During the terrific blizzards that rage in the winter these crevices are filled to the level, and cattle and horses which are not acquainted with the country frequently drop into them, their struggles only causing them to sink deeper and deeper. The cracks, into which the sun never penetrates, are like refrigerators, and the hapless brutes when death has come to their relief become to all intents and purposes mummies.

Going Astray at Sea.

It is no easy matter to keep a modern steamship on a straight course. The helmsman steers by the compass, and, while a single degree of deviation appears very small on the compass card, it would, if continued, carry a fast steamship four miles out of her course in a single day's run. Yet the compass gives the course more accurately than the ship can be steered. Owing to the deflecting power of the waves and the rolling of the ship, the course is continually shifted a little this way and that despite the helm.

A Russian inventor's swimming suit has compartments for food, a weighted keel to keep the wearer upright in water and fins on the legs to help him swim.

BASEBALL SUNDAY, GAME IS FREE

The Brainerd first team plays St. Mathias in Brainerd at the Koering grounds at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. No admission will be charged.

St. Mathias has some team, gave Brainerd teams a run for their money last season and the game is never over until the last man is down and out. They will bring quite a lot of fans from their section of the country.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Norwegian service at 10:30 a. m.
English service at 7:45 p. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 10:30 a. m. A. Sorenson, pastor.

Swedish Methodist Church
There will be services in the Swedish M. E. church tomorrow morning and evening. The morning service at 10:45 o'clock and the evening at 7:45. Rev. C. M. Holmberg will preach.

Peoples Congregational Church
Rev. Wm. Lloyd Crist, pastor.
Sabbath school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11. Subject "The Living Christ at Work." Evening service 7:30, subject, "How May Others Know That I am a Christian?"

Swedish Bethany Church
(Corner Ninth and Maple)
Rev. Theo Clemens will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 and the Young Peoples society at 7. Our Sunday evening service is now in the English language. All are cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Fourth Sunday after Easter, 10:30 a. m. holy communion and sermon, subject, "Thy Kingdom Come Thy Will be Done." 11:30 Sunday school. 7:30 Evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Blue in the Flag." All are welcome to the services.

Swedish Lutheran Church
Services next Sunday will be as follows:
High mass 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Rev. E. J. Peterson from Aitkin will speak morning and evening. Rev. Carlson will be at Aitkin.

Methodist Church Notes
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject: "The Conqueror." Special music by the choir. Solo by Miss Mildred Farwell.

Bible school at 12 o'clock. Primary department at 9:15. Epworth league at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "Enlisting in the Army of the Lord." Special music.

Swedish Baptist church
(Corner Oak and 10th Sts)
Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Constraining Power of Love." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock with classes for all ages.
Evening service of praise, prayer and sermon at 7:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Little Foxes that Destroy the Vineyard." One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

First Baptist Church
Morning service at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject "Some Spring Time Lessons."
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject "Christ's Real Mission in the World." Special music by the choir.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. with interesting classes for all. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Every body is cordially invited. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

The Salvation Army
Holiness assembly 11 a. m.
Company meeting (ss) 3 p. m.
Young Peoples Legion 6:30 p. m.
Salvation rally 8 p. m.
In our company meeting we have organized companies for people of all ages.

The contest in the young peoples legion is making fine progress. Subject for Salvation rally, "Why Go to Church?"
To everyone a cordial invitation is



McCormack sings "Little Boy Blue"

Eugene Field's famous poem; set to music by Ethelbert Nevin; provides McCormack with a delightful song of sentiment for this month's new Victor Records.
The great artist's personal affection for this song was recently shown when he purchased Eugene Field's original manuscript, reproduced above, for \$2400.
Victor Red Seal Record 64605. Ten-inch, \$1.00

Elizabeth Spencer's first Victor Record

This talented singer's interpretation of "A Perfect Day" is a thing of winning tenderness and beauty. Come in and have us play it for you. At the same time you can hear Miss Spencer sing the favorite "Love's Dream After the Ball" on the same record.
Victor double-faced Record 65250. Ten-inch, 75c

"Have a Heart"—fox trot and "Love o' Mike"—one-step

The seductive fox trot medley on one side of this record includes "You Said Something" and "I Am All Alone," two hits from the musical comedy success "Have a Heart." The one-step, "Love o' Mike," is from Jerome Kern's musical comedy of that name.
Victor double-faced Record 35621. Twelve-inch, \$1.25

Get a complete list from us of the New Victor Records for May

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Ives Delicious Special for ICE CREAM Sunday

Cherry, Nut and Vanilla

Small Bricks for Small Families

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A Christian Science reading room is maintained in the same building, room 218 second floor which is open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature is furnished for free distribution and also for sale. In connection is a circulating library where all of the works of Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Publishing Society may be borrowed free of charge.

Presbyterian Church
Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a special service which will include the ordination and installation of elders, reception of members and the ordinance of baptism.

The quartet will sing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Miss Margaret Sharpless, superintendent of music of the Crosby schools, is expected to sing a solo.

The evening service is at 7:45 and the sermon subject will be "Christ and Miracles." The evening chorus will sing. The C. E. meets at 6:45 and the Sabbath School at noon and the Catechism class at 3. A cordial invitation is extended to these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

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Colors in Flags.
Red is by far the most predominant color in the flags of the world. There is only one flag in Europe that does not contain red, and that is the standard of Greece. After red, blue takes pride of place, but many flags are entirely red except for minor devices. Egypt, Morocco, Austria-Hungary and Japan possess all red flags. No fewer than forty-two other countries display red freely in their banners, and the color is, in a natural sense, typical of valor and bravery. Blue in flags represents justice; white stands for purity.—Exchange.

FRENCH STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW

Launch Offensive on Aisne and Take Craonne.

STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR LINE

Successful Attack Is Also Made Northwest of Rheims—British Operations on Arras Front Have Ceased While Soldiers Strengthen Their Positions.

London, May 5.—French troops in a new offensive along the Aisne have captured the village of Craonne and the first German line on a front of two and one-half miles northwest of Rheims.

Craonne was the scene of much desperate fighting recently and its possession by the Germans placed a salient in the French line paralleling the Chemin-des-Dames and the Aisne river.

The French not only straightened out their line and gained a strategic position for a further advance on the Vaucerie plateau, but also took more than 150 prisoners.

Advancing northwest of Rheims on a front of two and a half miles the French carried the first German line and took 600 prisoners.

Craonne is six miles northwest of the western extremity of the French attacking line northwest of Rheims.

Berlin asserts that the French attack was repulsed between Brimont and Berry-au-Bac, a distance of about six miles.

Attacks by British troops on the Arras front from Vimy ridge to south of Beaumont have stopped for the moment, while Field Marshal Haig's soldiers strengthened the positions.

Both the French and British apparently have been worn out by attacks and counter attacks of the last few days and while the infantrymen rest the artillerymen continue their bombardments.

London reports the capture of more than 900 prisoners in the attack on the Arras front Thursday and Friday which resulted in the capture of Fresnoy and other sectors of the German line.

From the other battle fronts come reports of only scouting and reconnoitering raids and artillery duels, except for a Russian attack in the Su-chitza valley, Roumania, which, Berlin says, was repulsed.

FEEL SURE OF INDEMNITY

Germans Smile at American Financial Aid to Allies.

Copenhagen, May 5.—The silence of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning Germany's peace terms, if, as declared, it is based on a desire to avoid disrupting the unity of feeling in the country by discussion of contentious questions, and not, as some German critics assert, upon the absence of a definite government peace policy, has failed of its object.

An acrimonious controversy is now raging in Germany between the big annexationists, the little annexationists and the advocates of no annexations and indemnities whatever.

Government appeals for harmony and restraint also have not availed to keep the discussion out of the Reichstag, where Deputy Zimmermann, National Liberal, and Deputy Schiele, Conservative, have interjected into the budget discussion a demand for an indemnity.

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HORSE LABOR ON FARMS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

On the grain farm the heaviest work for the horses comes in April, May and in August, September and October. The rest of the time there is practically nothing for the horses to do. But enough horses have to be kept during the year to take care of the work during these busy months.

When averaged up the horse on the grain farm only works three hours a day. These figures were secured in an investigation by the Minnesota Experiment Station, under the direction of Thomas Cooper, now director of the North Dakota Experiment Station. In this same investigation it was found that when the crops are diversified, the horse labor is better distributed. There is less work for the horses in the seasons that are the busiest on the all-grain farm, and there is work for the horses when there is no work for the horses on the all-grain farm.

BRITISH SHIP HITS MINE

Destroyer Sinks and Sixty-two Men Are Missing.

London, May 5.—The loss of a torpedo boat destroyer and of probably one officer and sixty-two men is announced by the admiralty in a statement. The announcement says:

"The admiralty announces that a destroyer of an old type struck a mine May 2 in the English channel and sank. One officer and sixty-two men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

GREATEST ROAD PROBLEM.

It is to Construct and Maintain Properly Existing Earth Roads.

The greatest road problem, particularly that of the township or road district, is to construct and maintain properly the existing earth roads, according to B. H. Pimpler, maintenance engineer of the Illinois highway department. In view of the tremendous amount of earth road work to be done and of money to be spent for it, every effort should be directed along lines leading to the best results. If the grades, cross section and drainage of earth roads are properly established they will not need alteration when the roadways are provided with a more durable wearing surface at a later date.

Very few roads receive enough time and money to be put in first class condition. Most of the money is spent in an endeavor to maintain earth roads that are not in a suitable condition for maintenance. Many earth roads are worse after improper working than they were before it, for a large part of the best soil in them is exposed so that the first heavy rain washes it away.

The main work to be done to obtain efficient earth roads is to drain them well and then to maintain them. There



A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

is no road material so easily affected by improper drainage as earth. When dry it will carry the heaviest loads imposed by traffic, but when thoroughly saturated with water it will not support the lightest load. Hence it is necessary to utilize all methods of keeping the earth road dry. This can best be done by draining away the underground water and preventing surface water from standing on the road.

All surface water is removed by giving to the road grades and cross sections which will afford the necessary outlet to the natural water courses.

The grade line should provide for cutting down the hills and filling the hollows, so there will be a roadbed which will not require change for further improvement. Special attention should be paid to provide side ditches, which will remove all surface water rapidly.

Side ditches on long, steep grades should be protected against serious erosion by riprap, transverse timbers or other beams. Culverts and bridges should be of ample size and be built as permanent structures. Drain tile should be laid to carry off underground water. Side ditches which are kept clean and have sufficient slope to lead the water away are usually preferable to tile drainage, but the latter is necessary in some places.

The Old Toll Roads.

Good roads were first maintained in the east and especially in Pennsylvania by means of the toll roads, which were separated from the regular roads by means of tollgates, or stations.

To travel on these improved highways a charge was made for all sorts of conveyances. With the coming of the motorcar the fee for machines was made so high that in a few years hundreds of miles of good roads were built and maintained in excellent condition.

There are a few of these roads still in existence where a toll is charged in the Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania sections. Most of these, however, have been eliminated on account of the state highway appropriation, and it is expected with the new federal appropriation of \$85,000,000 these tollgates will be a relic of the past.

Earth Roads Need Attention.

Good earth roads can be constructed at a very low cost. However, they require constant maintenance, which may be expensive where the travel is heavy. A well built and properly maintained earth road will serve some sections as well as the most expensive types of hard surfaced roads will serve other sections. Where this fact is realized more attention will be paid to earth roads, and the money spent on them will not be regarded as lost. It is neglect which makes earth roads bad and requires \$2 to be spent where \$1 invested earlier would have done the work. Every township should arrange for a patrol system of maintenance or its equivalent.

To Maintain Earth Roads.

Earth roads should be maintained by keeping a good crown on the road, the surface smooth and the side ditches open. In this way the travel will be distributed over the roadway and water will be drained away rapidly. The systematic use of the road drag will give better results for the money spent than any other method of maintaining an earth road.

EIGHTEEN FULL WAR DIVISIONS

Strength of First Army Under Selective System.

IMMENSE FORCE OF CAVALRY

Over Eighteen Thousand Officers and Five Hundred Thousand Enlisted Men Will Be Provided for as Soon as Pending Measure Becomes Law.

Washington, May 5.—Full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up eighteen war strength divisions, complete in every arm and supplemented by sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large caliber howitzers.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping and organizing this force has been carefully worked out by the war department.

Selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law. Conferees of the senate and house hope to agree upon disputed features so as to send the bill to the president for his signature early next week.

There will also be two separate cavalry divisions, which probably will be situated in the Southwest, near the Mexican border. Officers of the cavalry divisions will be trained at all of the sixteen officers' training camps, which will open within a few weeks, with 40,000 prospective officers under training.

Each infantry division will consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital and four camp infirmaries. The total strength of the sixteen will be 15,022 officers and 439,792 men.

Two Cavalry Divisions Planned.

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1,214 officers and 32,062 fighting men, including mounted engineers and horse artillery units, and each will have also its divisional hospital and camp infirmaries.

The proportion of coast artillery troops to be provided out of the first 500,000 will be 655 officers and 20,000 men, with requisite medical troops.

Supplementing these tactical units will be the sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery, strength 768 officers and 21,104 men; eight aero squadrons, or a new squadron to each two new infantry divisions; eight balloon companies, ten field hospitals; ten ambulance companies; twenty-two bakery companies; six telephone battalions; six pack companies, six ammunition trains and six supply trains.

In preparation for the enormous task of training this great army the existing regular establishment and the national guard is being brought to full war strength.

The regulars, when all five additional increments provided for in the national defense act have been added, will total 11,233 officers and 293,000 men of all arms. Since April 1, nearly 50,000 recruits have been obtained, bringing the army up to nearly 180,000.

The puzzle of Life.

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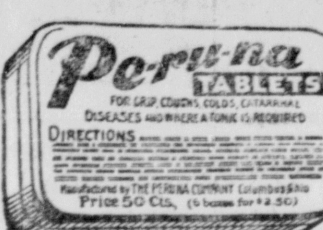
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Summer Colds Weaken

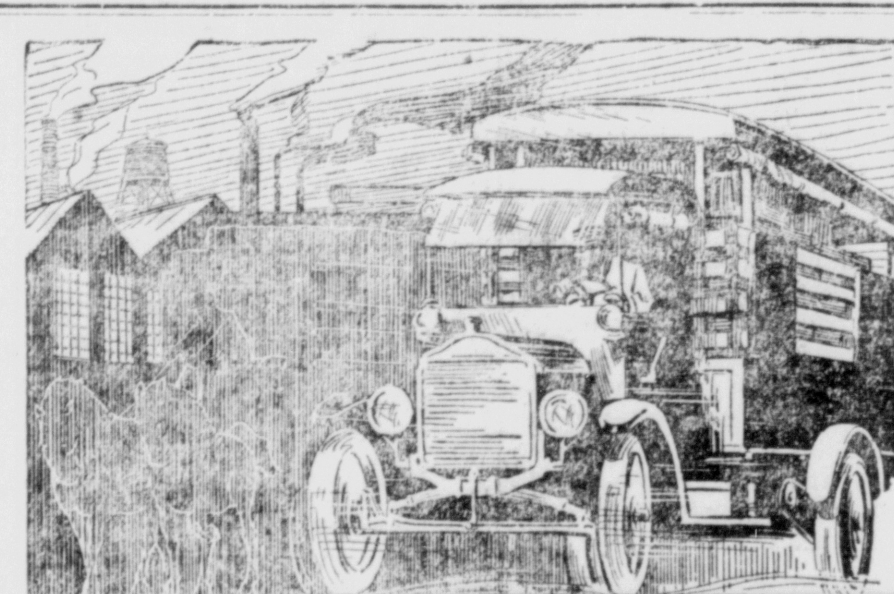
They are even more dangerous than winter colds, for they hang on so long that they become chronic catarrh. Heat and dust aggravate them, cause the infected surface to spread, and fill the body with systemic catarrh. Neglect costs health and energy.

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